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State keeps two emergency shelters open

Milford for Kent/Sussex; Wlm Penn for NCC

As Red Cross emergency shelter population is dwindling, Delaware will combine the remaining occupants into two shelters. Most shelter residents have returned home or to other locations. Both shelters will accept additional occupants if the need continues.

Milford High now will serve Kent and Sussex counties. William Penn High will serve New Castle County. Both will remain open for pets.

Milford High School, 1019 N. Walnut St., Milford, pet friendly

William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd., New Castle, pet friendly

Afternoon shelter populations prior to condensing into two are as follows:

Middletown: 1 Smyrna: 8 Lake Forest: 0 William Penn: 30 Beacon: 0

Indian River: 0
Milford: 40

Sussex Tech (closed this a.m.)

American Red Cross – 800-777-6620